Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Linda Marchand has dedicated the past 33 years to serving the needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Linda joined the South Dakota Department of Health in 1979 as a Nutrition Supervisor and Metabolic Nutritionist for the South Dakota WIC Program. She was instrumental in the establishment of the WIC Program in Pine Ridge in December of 1987. In 1996, Linda became a Public Health Regional Manager for the Office of Community Health Services, Rapid City Region, managing program service delivery and providing assistance and coordination for Department of Health special projects and activities; and,

Whereas, Linda is a motivational speaker who has provided "Jest Attitude" presentations across the state and has shared positive "Monday Morning Messages" with colleagues and staff; and,

Whereas, Linda recognizes and promotes teamwork in her staff with such efforts as homemade soup lunches, a Christmas in July potluck picnic at her home, and providing materials for staff to make Christmas ornaments for the local domestic violence shelter; and,

Whereas, Linda has been recognized for her commitment and service to her community with the Rapid City "Wind Beneath Our Wings Outstanding Performance Award"; and,

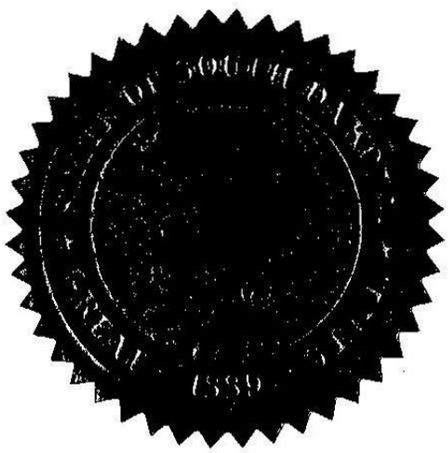
Whereas, Linda has been blessed to share her life with her husband, four children, four grandchildren, and other family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2012, as

LINDA MARCHAND DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, colleagues, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State